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Improved Belt Force Sensor

the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto (Title of the Invention)

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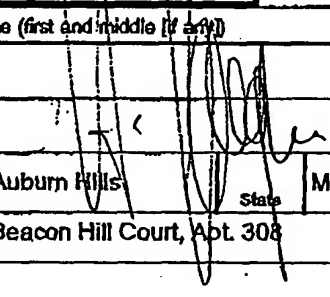
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